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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Discussion Between ORD and TSD of the ORD
Project in the [redacted]

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[redacted] 25 May 1971

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PRESENT: [redacted]

1. The meeting of 25 May was set up in South Building to discuss a problem surfaced by ORD, namely that according to them [redacted] manager of the TSD project work had been interjecting himself into the ORD/AP - [redacted] - technical working arrangements contrary to ORD/AP wishes. Purpose of the meeting was to develop an effective working arrangement between ORD/AP and TSD/D&E Audio Surveillance Program which would make available on a timely basis to [redacted] working on TSD contracts, the product of the [redacted] group working on the ORD contract.

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2. Good management requires that ORD/AP be in control of their project at [redacted]. Thus, ORD/AP must be made aware of requests and discussions resulting from contacts of [redacted] or TSD personnel with the ORD/AP contract group [redacted]. Only ORD/AP can give direction to this group. On the other hand it is in the best interest of the Agency that the findings of the SPD group be made available in timely fashion for incorporation into development of Agency equipment by whatever office. To accomplish this, it was agreed that whenever [redacted] or TSD notes any promising result or that a [redacted]

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re-direction of effort could result in a more useful product. Program Manager/Audio Surveillance will be advised. In turn he will take up the matter with AC/ORD/APD to work out appropriate access to information or materials.

3. The subject of communications via exchange of reports was dealt with in detail. TSD has not been receiving ORD proposals or reports except in rare instances. ORD complained that they are always asked to be donors of reports but are seldom, if ever, recipients of them. It was agreed that ORD would furnish the following reports on contracts in support of or of interest to TSD:

- A. Monthly Reports - at the discretion of AC/ORD/APD.
- B. Interim Reports (These are reports issued on the occasion of attainment of some significant point in a program).
- C. Quarterly Reports.
- D. Final Reports.

TSD pointed out that it would be neither permissible nor appropriate to send all reports on Audio Surveillance development contracts to ORD. Selected reports can be provided. Arrangements with respect to reports on specific projects in the audio surveillance area will be made subsequently on the basis of specific ORD requests restricted by the TSD need to protect sensitive projects.

4. The matter of procurement of components for use on TSD contracts was discussed only to the point that [redacted] offered to effect via transfer of funds from TSD, procurement of components needs of TSD. This matter will be re-opened and pursued at a later date.

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6. [Redacted] agreed to furnish a list of specific technical support needs and the writer agreed to take up with C/TSD/D&E the matter of furnishing a broader breakdown of TSD support needs and priorities.

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7. [Redacted] is invited to pay an extensive visit to see in detail the TSD work at [Redacted]

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8. The meeting concluded with a brief review of a security violation problem involving a [Redacted] program leader on a TSD project at [Redacted] and, allegedly, an ORD representative. ORD stated that this must have been a mistake and agreed to check into the matter and report findings. In addition ORD would brief the men involved on the activity of their [Redacted] group.

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